

SAY CHURCHILL IS FRIEND OF U. S. IN NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Prime Minister Most Interested in International Affairs

SPEECHES ARE FAMOUS Some of His Best Speeches Have Been Made in America

Winston Churchill has many links with the United States. During World War II. he and the late President Roosevelt were personal "buddies." Now, with the East-West crisis boiling, Churchill will talk with President Truman next week in Washington. This last article in a series gives more intimate details of the Prime Minister and tells how he feels about the United States.

By John E. Carlow (I. N. S. Staff Correspondent) LONDON, Dec. 29.—(INS)—Winston Churchill was described today as "America's best friend in international affairs."

Edwin Leather, Canadian-born Member of Parliament, said the Prime Minister is "most interested" in an "Atlantic Federation" of Britain, the United States and Canada.

"Ted" Leather, 32, and one of Churchill's "bright young men," added:

"Mr. Churchill realizes fully the importance of close cooperation and friendship between the English-speaking nations of the world. He is really America's best friend in international affairs."

Churchill's association with the United States goes back a long way—77 years, in fact, to the time when he was born. His mother was the beautiful Jenny Jerome, daughter of a New York newspaper proprietor.

Winston's voice was first heard in America 51 years ago. At 26, he toured the United States, lecturing on his experiences as a correspondent in the Boer War.

But the great orator was not the star on the platform in those days. He was billed beneath Mark Twain, another writer, who said of him:

"I listened carefully to Churchill all through the tour and understood about every third word. That awful English accent! Someone should tell the lad to give up public speaking—at least in America."

Fortunate, Churchill ignored this advice. His most resounding and prophetic speeches since the war have been made in America.

In 1946, in his famous address at Fulton, Mo., he outlined a basis for the West's post-war relations with Russia and coined another

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Musical Play Given By Croydon Sunday School

CROYDON, Dec. 29.—The Wilkinson Methodist Sunday School presented a musical comedy, "The Magic Bell," on Thursday evening in the church hall. The program was in charge of Mrs. George Cornwell, and the directress of the play was Mrs. Frank Castor.

In the play, Santa Claus (Charles Perkins), overslept. Upon awakening he called for his "magic bell" to summon helpers to carry gifts to the children of the world. They responded, each individual group having its own song and dance in keeping to that part of the world from which they came.

Wimble and Nimble were portrayed by Joan Pitman and Joyce Parel; the Swedish children, Alma Yeager, Helen Brent, Lee Castor and Frank Robbins brought puddings (puddings were John Mapps and Bobby Castor); the Scottish children, Dorothy Pitman, Roberta Pittman and Patsy Perkins brought Jacks-in-the-boxes (Doran Edwards and David Cornwells); Japanese women (Joanne Gindhart, Janet Wilson, Joyce Bickling and "Betty" Clark) brought Dixie dolls; Carolyn Taylor (Patricia McLaughlin and June Dent portrayed the dolls); the Chinamen, John Nickols, Philip Everett and "Larry" Robinsons brought Christmas trees (Alan Edwards, "Rickey" Remley and "Bobby" Castor); Indian maids, Louise Yeager, "Judy" Schoenbackler and Linda Hommes, brought balloons (Janice Ehrler and Harriet Dransfield); cowboys were Arnold Schoenbackler, "Billy" Sutton and Lee Castor, who completed the cast.

Attendance awards were presented by Mrs. David Cornwell. Pianists were Mrs. David Pitman and Mrs. Michael Taylor.

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 8:21 a. m., 3:52 p. m.
Low water 10:26 a. m., 11:04 p. m.
Sun rises 7:22 a. m., sets 4:42 p. m.
Moon rises 8:43 a. m., sets 6:10 p. m.

Car Damage is \$300 As It Crashes Into Truck

Damage estimated at \$300 was caused to a passenger car when it crashed into the rear of a parked truck on route 13, west of Rogers road, this morning at 1:15. The truck was broken down, and was lighted at the time, it is claimed.

The car damaged is that driven by Gregory Mirokian, of 800 block of Bridge street, Philadelphia. The truck was not harmed. It is owned by Geppert Brothers, of Wyndmoor. Mirokian informed Bristol township police he thought the truck was moving.

10,000 IN BUCKS FACE A HIGHER TAXATION

Under Plans Calling for A Revised 1952 Assessment in County

AN INCREASE OF 14%

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 29.—Under plans calling for a revised 1952 assessment, 10,000 Bucks County taxpayers are faced with the prospect of higher taxes.

The 1952 assessment totals \$133,318,224 according to announcement made by the Bucks County Board of Assessors.

This total represents a 14 per cent increase over the valuation of \$117,627,069 which had been set this year.

The 1952 tax rate has not been set, but for the year 1951 it was six mills.

The increased valuations, assessors said, represent real estate and occupational assessments. Notices of individual assessment increases were recently sent to 10,116 taxpayers in the county.

Charged With Stealing Saddle, Bridle, Etc.

A young Bristol man, charged with burglary, was placed in the Bucks County prison at Doylestown following a hearing before Justice of the Peace M. M. Lawrence, last evening.

The one taken into custody is George F. Cliver, 22, of Otter and Swain street. Cliver is charged with stealing a saddle, bridle and breast-plate from the stables of Dr. E. J. Laing, Newport road, on Dec. 19th. The items are the property of Sidney Popkin, Mill street, and are valued at \$350.

The goods were recovered at "Little Joe's Riding Academy," Welsh road, Philadelphia.

State police of Langhorne barracks (Officers Dane and Allen), and Bristol township police worked on the case.

Cliver is a truck driver. He was held without bail and taken to Doylestown for next term of court. Popkin keeps his horse and riding equipment at the Laing property.

CANASTA PARTY

NEWTOWN, Dec. 29.—Miss Jessie Wilson entertained at a dessert canasta party on Thursday afternoon. Guests included: Mrs. William W. Fabian, Mrs. John White-side, Mrs. Charles V. Cornell, Mrs. William Erdman, Mrs. William Tomlinson, Mrs. J. Herman Barnsley, Mrs. Edmund T. Sills, Miss Sara Packer, Mrs. Burton K. Benner, the Misses Sara Barber, Mary Wilson, Ada P. Fabian, Edith Thornton, Myrtle Darcus, Doris Erdman.

WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

The four United States airmen held by Hungary since Nov. 19 after their plane had been forced down by Soviet fighters were released yesterday. Happy to be free but refusing to discuss their imprisonment, the fliers were greeted at the Austrian-Hungarian border by United States Ambassador Donnelly and then flown to their base in Erding, Germany. Secretary of State Acheson charged that the Hungarian Government had "ignored the basic rules of long-established international conduct" and announced a ban on American travel in Hungary. He ordered the Hungarian consulates in New York and Cleveland closed.

In the Korean truce negotiations the Communists indicated that if the United Nations delegates insisted on curbing airfield construction during the proposed truce period the armistice talks would end in failure. Outnumbered United States jets engaged the enemy in North Korea for the second day in a row and shot down one enemy machine without suffering any loss.

Credible evidence was reported to have filtered into West European capitals that Jan Masaryk, former Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia, probably did not commit suicide in 1948 but was murdered.

Yugoslavia revalued her currency

WINS SCIENCE RESEARCH AWARD



PHYSICS PROFESSOR Ernest O. Lawrence (right), of the University of California, receives the 1951 William Proctor prize for scientific achievement. Making the award at the annual meeting in Philadelphia of the Scientific Research Society is Dr. Karl T. Compton (left). Looking on is Dr. E. W. Engstrom, prominent researcher. (International)

CORPS COMPETITION DATE IS JAN. 26TH

Sponsors of Color Guard Activity Are Terchon Post Jr. Corps

IN HIGH SCHOOL 'GYM'

Terchon Post VFW Jr. Drum and Bugle Corps will sponsor a color-guard competition on the evening of January 26th. It will be held in Bristol high school gymnasium. Many Corps from New Jersey and Pennsylvania will participate in this event. The exciting program will begin at eight o'clock.

The evening will be filled with the viewing of such outstanding color-guards as Temple, McCall Liberty Bell, Audubon and many more.

Terchon color-guard had a good start in last season's competitions, which were the first ever taken part in by this color-guard. In the first competition in Philadelphia Terchon took 4th place with a score of 94.667, being only 2.25 points away from first place. The color guard taking first place will compete against Terchon this year.

For the '52 season the girls will begin their travels on January 12th, entering competition sponsored by the Howard C. McCall Junior Drum and Bugle Corps.

CALLS FOR AID

The Bucks Co. Rescue Squad responded to several calls yesterday. Ambulances were used to transport: Mrs. Ann McDonnell, Bath road, who was stricken ill at the Philco Corp. plant, Croydon, to her home; Frank D'Ottanano, and LeRoy Foss from Robinson nursing home, Eddington, to Phila. General and Nazareth hospitals in Phila.; respectively; Brother Stephen from St. Francis Industrial School, Eddington, to Nazareth hospital; Frank Schausner, Croydon Manor, to Abington hospital; Stephen Adams, Jackson st., to a doctor's office in Phila. and returned to his home.

GETS AT PARTY

EDDINGTON, Dec. 29.—The annual Christmas party of Hillcrest Farms, was held recently in the firm's recreation hall. The affair was given for employees and their children. Santa Claus (Joseph Peters) distributed gifts to about 46 children. Recorded music was enjoyed and ice-cream, soft drinks, cake and candies were served. The management presented the employees with bonuses and gifts.

THE MITCHELL FUNERAL

Funeral of James J. Mitchell is to be held at two p. m., Monday, at his late residence, 3rd and Leedom avenues, West Bristol. Interment in Bristol Cemetery will be in charge of George Molden, funeral director. Friends may call Sunday evening. Mr. Mitchell died suddenly on Thursday.

GRASS FIRES

Bristol firemen were summoned to two grass fires yesterday—one at 11:10 a. m. at the rear of the Prickett farm, Bath road; and one at three p. m., at the site of the borough wells on Bath road.

MOTHER'S MEETING

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Dec. 29.—The Class Mothers Association of Cornwells P. T. A. will hold a meeting on Wednesday evening, in the high school auditorium. Several important matters will be discussed.

EMERGENCY SQUAD SESSION

Semi-monthly meeting of Bristol Blood Donors Emergency Squad will be held in the Municipal bldg. tomorrow at two p. m.

Handshoe Promoted To 1st Class Sergeancy

WITH THE 3RD INFANTRY DIV. IN KOREA, Dec. 29.—Finley Handshoe, Bristol, Pa., has been promoted to sergeant first class while serving with the 3rd Infantry Division in Korea. The 3rd Division has participated in the Korean fighting for over a year, and has seen action in five campaigns up and down the Korean peninsula.

Handshoe is a member of the 3rd Medical Battalion. His wife, Marie, resides at 323 Brook street, Bristol.

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All in The Various Communities

GLEANED BY SCRIBES

HULMEVILLE

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shapcott of the engagement of Miss Louise Doan to Donald LeC. Haefner, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wesley Haefner.

On Christmas day the following were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell at their Doylestown residence: Tax Collector, and Mrs. George M. Dicken, Hulmeville; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stockert and children, Oxford Valley; Mr. and Mrs. James Barr, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spill were host and hostess on Dec. 25th to 10 guests, when a family dinner was served.

Miss Marie Hanson and Mrs. C. Wesley Haefner have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley, Newark, Del.

NEWPORTVILLE

Little "Kathy" Oldham is spending three days with her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowen, Philadelphia.

Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pooley were, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Pooley, William Pooley, Mrs. Olive Hartman and Miss Lois Pooley, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heffernan and children are spending Thursday and Sunday in the Pocono Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin are spending eight weeks vacation visiting Mr. and Mrs. William R. Martin, San Diego, Cal.

George Andrews spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Andrews, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Martin and daughter Barbara Diane spent Christmas visiting Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Krause, Wrightstown.

EMILIE

A birthday dinner was given Sunday for Miss Ruth Ann Simon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Simon. Guests were Carol Schell, Mrs. Emma Booz, and Alice Mae Simon, here. Miss Beverly Bintliff, Edgely, was an over-night guest Wednesday of Miss Simon, while Ruth Ann Simon spent Wednesday night with Miss Marilyn Bintliff, Edgely.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Baker entertained Sunday at dinner: Frank Hibbs, Trenton, N. J.; Miss Patricia Scott, Morrisville, and George D. Baker.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. George Lovett and children, and Mrs. Warren Baker and children, were visitors of Mrs. Shirley Duerr, Makefield, former residents near here.

During the New Year's holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Resavage will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kraus and daughter Barbara, Mrs. Elizabeth Kammen, Belle Harbor, L. I., N. Y.

BRISTOL TERRACE

Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, Schumacher drive, entertained during the holidays, Mrs. Katherine Wright, Trenton, N. J., and Mrs. Harry Campbell, Bristol. Guests for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. William Borchers, Bristol.

Sgt. Stewart Burrows, Fort Dix, N. J., enjoyed a furlough with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cooper, Jr., entertained at their home here on Christmas day in celebration of their 10th wedding anniversary.

A Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. Sarah Johnson, Miller road, on Christmas. Dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and children Susan, Betty Lou and Richard, Tullytown; Mrs. John Reese, Mrs. Sarah Johnson and daughter Doris, Bristol township.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hornickel, Hulmeville, had as Christmas dinner guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Powell and daughter, Beverly, Bristol Terrace II.

SUPER-MARKET FOR SAFE FOOD CO. IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Building Was Being Erected at Germantown Pike and Plymouth Valley

LOSS EXCEEDS \$30,000

One Fireman Injured And Another Overcome By Smoke

A supermarket being built at Germantown pike and Plymouth Valley which is to be occupied by the Safe Food Markets was damaged to the extent of \$30,000 last night. One fireman was injured and another overcome by smoke.

Preliminary estimates set the damage to the one-story brick building at more than \$30,000.

Joseph Root, 32, a member of the Harmonville Fire Co., was revived at the scene after he was overcome by smoke.

Root was carried from the burning building by Assistant Chief John Armstrong of the Harmonville company, who suffered a cut on the right hand a few minutes later. He was treated at the scene.

The fire was discovered at nine p. m. by a passing motorist, who drove to a nearby gas station operated by John McCann. McCann telephoned firemen. Other companies who fought the flames were those from Plymouth and Barren Hill.

Firemen said the blaze started in large stacks of acoustical tile stored in the building and spread to the roof. Newly installed refrigeration equipment was damaged.

The blaze was under control in less than two hours.

PATRICIA LEFFERTS IS WED TO CORPORAL

Ceremony This Morning Takes Place in A Church at Newtown

BREAKFAST IS SERVED

NEWTOWN, Dec. 29.—St. Andrew's R. C. Church provided the setting for the marriage of Miss Patricia Lee Lefferts, daughter of Councilman and Mrs. Walter J. Lefferts, to Cpl. Roy E. Pugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pugh, this morning, at 10 o'clock.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Daniel J. Daly, with Mrs. Alois Metz at the organ, and accompanying Mrs. Preston Van Artsdalen as she sang "Ave Maria" and "Mother At Thy Feet is Kneeling." Dr. Raymond Hennessy sang the mass.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown of white candlelight satin was fashioned with fitted bodice, high illusion neckline, long pointed sleeves and long full skirt falling into a caine.

NEWTOWN COUNCIL

NEWTOWN, Dec. 29.—The reorganization meeting of Newtown borough council will be held Wednesday evening, January 2nd at 7:30 p. m., in the council chambers. Officers will be elected and sworn in. The meeting night was changed due to the regular meeting date falling on New Year's eve.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Tractor-Trailer with \$10,000 Lumber Load Stolen

Philadelphia—A tractor-trailer loaded with \$10,000 worth of lumber was stolen today from a parking space in North Philadelphia. The driver, Earl Miller, told police he had parked it overnight, but it was gone when he arrived on the spot this morning. The cargo belongs to a North Philadelphia lumber company.

"Wild-Eyed" Gunman Stages Hold-Up

Philadelphia—A gunman described as "wild-eyed and possibly hopped up with drugs" took \$80 from a restaurant early today and escaped police capture in a shot-studded foot race. The gunman entered the all-night dining room in South Philadelphia and fired two shots into the air, shouting—"everybody stick right where you is." Then he rifled the cash register and fled. Patrolmen Walter Williams and Paul Leone, attracted by the shots, began chasing the bandit, firing as they ran, and their quarry returned the fire over his shoulder. The bandit finally disappeared over a fence. Police said one of the dozen shots fired may have hit him, but they weren't sure.

3 Russian-Made Migs Destroyed

Tokyo.—U. S. Far East Air Forces headquarters reported today that three Russian-made MIG jets were destroyed and one damaged in Korea during the week ending Friday. During the same period, HQ said, the Allies lost one Mustang and one Thunderjet to enemy ground fire.

Intense "Local" Action Flares in Korea

Eighth Army Hq.—Intense "local" action flared on the west Korean front today after Allied troops launched an attack to regain a position lost to the Communists in fighting Friday. An Eighth army communique said that the Allied forces were fighting at three points west of Koranpo against a Communist battalion which had overrun their position. Elsewhere along the front the Eighth army said contact was light.

A special army announcement reported that the Communists have lost more than 1,500,000 men from all causes during the 18 months of the Korean war.

Mrs. Claude Harris Dies Suddenly at Her Home

Death came suddenly for Mrs. Anna M. Harris, of 238 Mulberry street, last evening, when she suffered a heart attack at her home. Widow of Claude C. Harris, she had resided here for 50 years.

Survivors are a daughter, Miss Mary B. Harris, of this borough; a sister, Mrs. Edgar A. Smith, Newportville; and three brothers, Fred, George and Oscar Herrmann, of Bristol.

The Rev. George E. Boswell, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, will conduct the service Tuesday at 11 a. m. from the late home of the deceased. Burial in Bristol cemetery will be in charge of George Molden, funeral director. Friends may call Monday evening.

MAN KILLED BY TRAIN; LYING ON PRR TRACKS

Victim Unidentified at An Early Hour This Morning

BODY WAS SEVERED

FALLSINGTON, Dec. 29.—An unidentified man, believed to be a railroad camp worker, was killed instantly late last night when a train severed his body as he was lying on the tracks in the "A" yard of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Falls Township.

According to Police Chief Franklin Kirby of Falls Township, the body was without identification. Police estimated the man was about 55 years of age.

PRR detectives Miller and O'Keefe said the engineer of the drill train spotted the man but could not halt the engine in time to avoid hitting him.

Chief Kirby said "the man definitely was lying on the tracks. He did not run into the freight train," he added.

The body was viewed by Coroner Alfred Rigby and ordered removed to Murphy's Funeral Home on Trenton avenue in Morrisville.

Falls Township Pts. Julius Mearis and Joseph Kish also investigated.

ENGAGED TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Keller Fox, of Furlong, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Judith Eleanor Fox, to Barton B. Pilcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Pilcher, Silver Spring, Md. Miss Fox graduated from St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, N. J., and is attending Bradford Junior College, Haverhill, Mass. Mr. Pilcher served in the Navy during the last war and is now a senior at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. The wedding will take place in the fall.

PACHECO - WEISSINGER

CROYDON, Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weissinger, Princess ave., announce the marriage of their daughter, Juanita, to Pvt. Arthur Pacheco. The ceremony took place Dec. 22nd in St. Mark's R. C. Church, Bristol. The Rev. Albert Glass officiating. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Joan Rodgers, Bristol. Pvt. Pacheco had as his best man Mr. Robert Crosby, Bristol. A reception was held in the evening at the Weissinger home. The bride will make her home with her parents while her husband is in the service.

CROYDON

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, Holmesburg, are being congratulated upon the birth of a son on Christmas eve in Nazareth hospital, Phila. The boy has been named Frederick Keith. He weighed 7 lbs., 12½ oz. Mrs. Williams is the former Miss Rheyma Leary, Croydon.

Carl S. Leary, E.T.S.A., is home on leave from Great Lakes Training School, Chicago, Ill. He is attending electronics technical school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rauback entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mathis and Louis Loeffler, Croydon.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lovett were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lovett, Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Wilcock, Feasterville; Mr. Emma Newman, Hightstown, N. J.; Richard Walterick, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilcock. Mrs. Roy Butterworth is recuperating from an attack of influenza. Ronald Butterworth, Airman, was home on leave over the holidays from Portsmouth, Va.

ENGAGED

At a dinner on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Donnelly of 395 Buckley street, announced the engagement of their daughters, Miss Elizabeth L. Donnelly, to H. Robert Kornstedt, 3rd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Kornstedt, Sr., Wood st. and Miss Mary H. Donnelly to Pfc. Robert P. Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neil, Bristol Terrace I.

TRANSPORT TWO

Bristol Blood Donors took Paul Crowley, Burlington, N. J., to Abington Hospital for treatment then back to his home yesterday; and Mrs. James Whyno, Franklin street, to the same hospital.

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LESS MEAT, MORE BREAD

The government's final crop report of the old year confirmed reports that the corn crop was a disappointing one. Corn is the raw material for meat, milk and eggs. Thus recent predictions that meat prices would drop would seem to have been wishful consumer thinking.

The 1951 corn crop is now estimated at 2,941,423,000 bushels, a decline of 147,000,000 bushels from the estimate of a month ago, and 435,000,000 bushels short of the government's goal. The figure is well below the 10-year average.

Unless a sharply larger crop of corn is produced next year a cut-back in livestock production may be looked for. Corn reserves will be dipped into deeply before the next harvest.

Despite the unsatisfactory corn crop, food production as a whole turned out rather favorable. The total farm crop volume was exceeded only in 1948 and 1949, according to Department of Agriculture figures.

On the heels of the government's corn crop estimate comes an optimistic forecast of the 1952 wheat crop, also by the government. The forecast indicates wheat production in 1952 may exceed 1,200,000 bushels to become the third largest crop on record. The reserve supply of wheat has declined from 427,000,000 bushels to approximately 335,000,000 bushels in two years because of heavy overseas shipments.

Wheat crop forecasts at this period are little more than guesses. Only winter wheat has been sown and weather or insect infestation could still play hob with that crop. But with reserves of livestock feed grains, as well as wheats, lower than at any time in several years, lower prices for meat, butter, eggs and bread seem not to be in the cards, although supplies are expected to be ample.

UNDOUBTABLE AWARD

"Not for me," said Louis Poirier when told he had been chosen for France's most coveted literary award, the Goncourt Prize. Not only does the 49-year-old novelist, playwright and history teacher disbelieve in literary prizes, but he has written a pamphlet attacking the idea. Readers should, in M. Poirier's opinion, determine the worth of his surrealistic novel, "The Bank of Quicksand."

Nothing like this has happened since Sinclair Lewis turned down something termed a "Pulitzer Prize."

M. Poirier may well forgo his prize, but the effect of the award cannot be escaped. It may be counted on to boost mightily the sales of his story of a 300-years' war.

Perhaps hard work never kills, but anticipatory thoughts of it are hard on many persons.

Prime Minister Churchill will come to Washington on the heels of departing royalty, it is predicted. You're right—that's what he's coming for.

CHURCHES FEATURE OUTSTANDING EVENTS AT SERVICES FOR SUNDAY AND FOLLOWING WEEK

"BETHLEHEM'S HOLY NIGHT," A CANTATA, TO BE PRESENTED

"Bethlehem's Holy Night," a Christmas cantata, will be presented in First Baptist Church by the 23 voice senior choir under direction of Mrs. William E. Hakes. The cantata will be sung at the 11 o'clock service tomorrow. Accompaniment will be provided by Miss Vera Donnell, organist, and Mrs. Evelyn Shymaker, pianist.

The soloists are Mrs. Kathryn Dyer, soprano; Miss Clara Bessinger, contralto; Miss Doris Plovman, alto; Leslie Rogers, baritone; Arnold North, bass; Edward Plovman and William E. Hakes, tenors. Sunday services: 9:45 a. m., Bible School, Leonard Dyer, superintendent; 11:00 a. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., pre-prayer meeting, 7:45 evening gospel service, with special musical numbers, message by the pastor.

Monday, nine p. m. through 12:01 a. m., watchnight service. During the first hour the sound film, "Japan Welcomes the Word" will be shown. A social hour will take place during the second hour, with the serving of cakes and coffee. The last hour shall be a consecration service.

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., prayer meeting; 8:45 p. m., choir rehearsal; Thursday, seven p. m., Happy Bible Hour for boys and girls; Saturday, six p. m., deacons' prayer meeting.

St. James' P. E. Church
Services for first Sunday after Christmas: Eight a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Church School and Bible classes; 11, morning prayer and sermon; seven p. m., Youth Fellowship.

St. James Circle meeting Thursday in the parish house, 1:30 p. m.

Zion Lutheran Church
Jefferson avenue and Wood street, the Rev. Paul H. Gleichman, pastor; Sunday after Christmas: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11.

Senior choir rehearsal, Thursday, seven p. m.; Boy Scouts troop 42, Thursday, 7:30; Ladies Aid, Thursday, eight p. m., at the home of Mrs. Walter W. Schrenk, Crofton.

Harrison Methodist Church
Wilson avenue and Harrison street, Church School, 9:45 a. m., C. W. Berglund, superintendent; morning worship, 11 a. m., New Years sermon by the pastor; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, eight; Young Adult Fellowship, nine p. m.

Monday, Watch-night Fellowship, 8-12 p. m.; Wednesday, mid-week meeting, 7:30 p. m., for Bible reading and prayer.

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SESSION TO MEET FOR PURPOSE OF RECEIVING MEMBERS

Bristol Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Edward G. Veomans, pastor; 9:30 a. m., "quiet hour" in the choir room; 9:45 a. m., Church School, Fred H. Herman, superintendent; 11, morning worship, with sermon by the pastor (nursery conducted during morning service); four o'clock, vesper communion service, reception of new members, the session is asked to meet at 2:30 for the purpose of receiving those who will be uniting with the church at the communion service. The C. E. meetings and evening service will be omitted.

Wednesday, eight o'clock, prayer and Bible study group; Thursday, seven p. m., Junior choir rehearsal; 7:30 p. m., Boy Scout Troop No. 2; 7:30 p. m., Explorer Post No. 2; eight p. m., senior choir rehearsal; Friday, nine p. m., board of trustees.

Calvary Baptist Church
On Green Lane, Lehman Strauss, pastor; Tonight, seven, bus will leave the church to take the young people to the Oostdyk home for their annual Christmas party.

Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Bible school; 11, morning worship, message by the pastor; 6:45 p. m., young peoples services; 7:45 p. m., evangelistic service, congregational hymn singing, special music, message by the pastor.

Monday, 9:30 p. m., annual watch-night service in the church auditorium, preceded by a time of informal fellowship and the serving of light refreshments in the Sunday School building; Wednesday, 10 a. m., monthly meeting of women's missionary society; Thursday, seven p. m., Bristol boys brigade (12-18 yrs.); Friday, seven p. m., Bristol boys brigade nine through 11 yrs.

Presbyterian Church of our Savior
Wood street and Lincoln avenue, Sunday: Morning worship with services in English and Italian, 10; Sunday school, under the direction of Ralston Hedrick; 11, evening worship with a motion picture, seven in the church school hall.

New Year's day: service at 10 a. m.

Bristol Methodist Church
Ralph E. Prond, Jr., minister, Muthery at Cedar street; 9:45, Church School; 11, worship service, sermon "Decisive Hour"; Women's Society of Christian Service has postponed its meeting from Jan. 1st to 7th.

St. James' P. E. Church
Services for first Sunday after Christmas: Eight a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Church School and Bible classes; 11, morning prayer and sermon; seven p. m., Youth Fellowship.

Zion Lutheran Church
Jefferson avenue and Wood street, the Rev. Paul H. Gleichman, pastor; Sunday after Christmas: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11.

Senior choir rehearsal, Thursday, seven p. m.; Boy Scouts troop 42, Thursday, 7:30; Ladies Aid, Thursday, eight p. m., at the home of Mrs. Walter W. Schrenk, Crofton.

Harrison Methodist Church
Wilson avenue and Harrison street, Church School, 9:45 a. m., C. W. Berglund, superintendent; morning worship, 11 a. m., New Years sermon by the pastor; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, eight; Young Adult Fellowship, nine p. m.

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lantic command — recently visited London, he was invited to lunch by Churchill. During the lunch, according to a source close to Churchill, the Prime Minister carefully explained to the admiral that in opposing an American appointment he had nothing against Fechter personally.

The same source revealed that Churchill is "considerably frustrated these days" because he cannot pick up the telephone and talk on a personal level with Mr. Truman as he did during the war with Roosevelt.

The British leader remembers Franklin D. in other ways. During the recent election he was overheard humming a few bars of Roosevelt's old campaign song, "Happy Days Are Here Again."

Noting this correspondent listening, Churchill grinned and asked: "Remember that? Or are you too young?"

On another occasion, the Prime Minister stopped an over-zealous official from ousting this correspondent from a polling station barred to the press. Cracked Churchill: "This gentleman helps pay for Marshall Aid."

When Margaret Truman visited Britain last summer, Winston received her at his country home wearing an appropriate headpiece—a 10-gallon American cowboy hat.

The President's daughter was also treated to a view of Churchill's famous "rompers"—blue-grey coveralls zipped at the front.

For evening wear, the comfortable Prime Minister has a distinctively styled variation of the "rompers"—black velvet overalls with an open-necked shirt of white silk. With this outfit he wears black velvet slippers with the initials "WSC" worked in gold on the toes.

Churchill's "workday" wear is usually striped pants and black coat set off with a sporty polka-dot bowtie. His favorite hat of late has been a high-crowned square black derby which, a friend said, Winston

likes "because it makes him look like the classic picture of John Bull, or something out of Dickens."

The Prime Minister prefers burly overcoats. These make him look almost literally like the multitude of men he is—soldier, statesman, author, war correspondent, historian, orator, artist and bricklayer.

They swell the slightly hunched, sticky figure into the familiar outline that causes faces to turn with surprise and delight, elated at an unexpected glimpse of glory and history.

But for a little American girl outside 10 Downing Street at the end of 1951, the formidable figure only called for a petulant query: "Ma, he's kinda old and fat, ain't he?"

The great man overheard and chuckled, but let the query pass. Possibly he remembered another American query that opened: "Somewhat heavy-looking, ambitious, hard-working, with a touch of mysticism that attracts the mob, a born orator, with power to move people as he wills, Winston Spencer Churchill must go far . . . but how long can he keep up his present pace?"

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ALUMNI DEFEATS HIGH SCHOOL FIVE; ALUMNAE LOSES

A fast Alumni team had the lead from the start last night as it defeated Bristol High, 56-46, on the high school court. Every player in the Alumni lineup scored at least one field goal.

The Alumni quintet had an edge of five points or better almost the entire game. In the third quarter, Bristol staged a rally, and successful field goals by Andy Accardi, Hank Lucenti, and Bob Strobele reduced the lead to three points but the Alumni soon forged ahead to its old lead.

Leading the winners in scoring were Joe Pindar, of Lock Haven; Bill Condit, of West Chester; Dick Puchino, of the U. S. Navy; Tony Oriola, and Frank Rich, of Penn State. The Alumni scored 21 field goals to Bristol's 18 and converted 14 out of 35 fouls.

Andy Accardi scored 14 of Bristol's points with Lucenti getting nine. Raul Stevens chipped in with eight points. The Warriors were without the services of Harold Loud who was resting a knee injury.

In the preliminary game, the Bristol High girls smothered the Alumnae, 30-8. Coach Barbara Yerkes' lassies blanked the Alumnae from the floor in the first half although Shirley Morrell and Dot Keers scored foul goals. Score at half-time was 22-2.

Margaret Adams scored 13 points for Bristol, all in the first quarter. The high school girls did not score a fielder in the final score and made but one of their 7 foul tries.

Alumni	Gls.	Fts.	Pts.
Pindar f	4	1	4
Condit f	1	0	0
Lucenti f	1	0	0
Bowen c	1	1	5
Grant c	0	2	2
Rich c	0	3	5
Marshall g	1	1	2
Oriola g	4	1	9
Barbetta g	1	1	2
Embleuso g	1	1	3
Puchino g	3	0	3
Total	21	14	35

Bristol	Gls.	Fts.	Pts.
Accardi f	6	2	5
Lucenti f	3	3	8
Gallagher c	1	1	1
Stevens g	4	0	1
Strobele g	2	1	2
Holden g	1	3	4
Singer c	0	0	0
Braker f	0	0	0
Bowe f	0	0	0
Total	18	10	21

Alumni	Gls.	Fts.	Pts.
Back f-g	0	0	0
Dougherty f-g	3	0	2
Morrell f-g	0	1	1
Keers f-g	0	1	1
Huett f-g	0	0	0
Zanni g	0	0	0
Braker g	0	0	0
Total	3	2	11

Referee: Danenberger; Timer, White; Scorer, Furtner.

TERCHON POST STILL UNDEFEATED

The Chester W. Terchon Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars Jr. basketball team continued undefeated in the Bristol YMCA Midget League last night when they defeated the Cornwells Boys Club by a score of 29 to 19 thereby stretching their winning streak to four straight.

Two games were played on the Y floor last night the second game seen the 2nd place St. Ann's Jr. defeat the Moose Jr. by a score of 31 to 9.

Linesup:	Gls.	Fts.	Pts.
V. F. W. Jr.	4	0	12
Fisher f	1	0	2
Kozel f	1	0	0
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Scenna g	5	1	11
Capriotti g	0	0	0
Antonelli g	1	0	2
Carlo c	0	0	0
Gardull g	1	0	2
Total	14	1	29

Democratic and Religious Forces Must Be Stronger

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And so the young men wonder what they are fighting for, when we fail to support them. Today we face strong forces. And unless religion and democracy become stronger forces in our lives, we stand to lose.

The various "fears" faced by mankind were given consideration. "Lots of people today see nothing in the future. Yet we have opportunity to spread the good things of life and we face a glorious life if we but will it." The forces of corruption in government and institutions of higher learning were decried. The forces of Communism and Fascism abroad in the land were also mentioned. "We sacrificed thousands of lives, and huge sums of money, yet the forces of Fascism are felt throughout the land." At the juncture Dr. McFeely said. "At this juncture Dr. McFeely spoke of the 12 large cities in the United States which cannot get reliable educators to head their school systems, due to the broads of Fascism. Both the "destructive force of Communism, and the force in it which makes it appeal to the starving and the down-trodden were mentioned. "There is no way I know to obliterate a disagreeable, evil philosophy of life by force. There is, however, a way to obliterate it—to live out a life that will be attractive to the young people. We must help these young people to find a way to God. We must demonstrate our religious conviction as a force. The young people want it desperately. We must live out the Brotherhood of Man. . . . We can't pass the buck. It isn't anyone else's fault any more than ours. These forces for good should be stronger in our lives. We should be better builders for a

Bristol High Girls	Gls.	Fts.	Pts.
Almond f	3	0	2
Brown f	1	1	1
Stephenson f	1	1	5
Bray f	2	0	4
Adams f	4	5	7
Hineline f	0	1	2
Borghund g	2	5	3
Lattanzi g	0	0	0
Timko g	0	0	0
Tentilucci g	0	0	0
Fisher g	0	0	0
Plowman g	0	0	0
Goodbred g	0	0	0
Total	11	8	21

Referee: Morgan and D'Angelo; Timer, White; Scorer, Petrizzi.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

EDDINGTON

The Anderson family, Street road, had as a dinner guest on Christmas, John Underwood, Browns Mills, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vogelmann entertained at a Christmas and birthday party on Tuesday. Their son, Daryl, was three years old on Christmas day. Gifts were exchanged and a turkey dinner served. In the evening, ice cream and cake were served. Attending: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scheffler and daughter Laura, Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scheffler, Jr. and children, "Jerry" and Lois.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cantwell spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Laky, Northampton.

EDGELEY

Pfc. George Bell, Cocoa, Fla., arrived at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bell on Dec. 21st to spend the holiday season with his parents. Other Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bell were Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bell, Pineville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peltz, George Peltz, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peltz, Fleetwood road; and Marvin Bell. Cpl. Wm. F. Bleakney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bleakney, is home on leave. He had been stationed at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., but will next go to Tucson, Arizona.

NEWTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Hennessy announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen A. Hennessy, to Mr. Robert Hockman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wagner, Easton. Mr. Hockman is stationed with the U. S. Navy at the Naval Air Development Center, Johnsville.

David J. 3d, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Matthews, Jr., was christened Saturday in St. Andrew's R. C. Church, by the Rev. Daniel J. Daly. The godfather was the baby's uncle, Andrew Crawley, Central Falls, R. I.; the godmother, an aunt, Mrs. Charles Cornwall, Philadelphia. A buffet luncheon was held at the Matthews home for the families, following the baptism.

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS

Miss Antoinette Russell, West Chester, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Underwood and family, Philadelphia, were Christmas eve guests of Mrs. Underwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hanssens.

George States is recuperating from a severe attack of pleurisy. John Mortimer, Jr., is recovering from a back injury received in a fall.

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world in which we want our children to grow up."

The hostesses, Mrs. George B. Hood and Mrs. Elwood P. Goslin, were complimented on the attractive and unique Yuletide decorations. These included a doll "choir" atop the piano; decorative candleholders in white, with designs in green and red; drummer-boy door piece, and clusters of evergreens. Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Goslin presided at the holiday tea table, also.

Entertainment for the day included vocal solo by Mrs. Ralph Hart, "He Shall Lead His Flock" from "The Messiah," and "Toyland," tap dance, "Ballin' the Jack," Linda Hart, and accordion selections, "Sharpshooters March" and "Two Guitars" by Douglas Kaiser. The piano accompanist was Miss Eleanor Schell. Tennyson's "Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New" was read by Mrs. Forster, following New Year greetings by the club president, Mrs. Robert D. Brooks.

The afternoon opened with a business meeting, minutes of the last three meetings being read by Mrs. Frank S. Welk. Prayer for peace was offered by Mrs. George E. Boswell. Members approved proposed changes in by-laws of the Bucks Co. Federation of Women's Clubs. Announcement was made by Mrs. Harry Neher of the meeting of January 11th, when a dramatic reader will present a program.

Mrs. Earl Tomb, a member of the board of Bucks Co. Department of Public Assistance, informed members that a number of mothers of small children, who are receiving such assistance, are available for part-time work. Those interested may contact Mrs. Tomb.

Patricia Lefferts Is Wed To Corporal

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dral train. Her fingertip veil of Chantilly lace fell from a Juliet cap trimmed with seed pearls and she carried a white prayer book with a white orchid on it.

Mrs. Wilson Swazey, Jr., was matron of honor for her sister, Mrs. scarlet velvetteen with short sleeves, fitted bodice and ballerina skirt. Her Juliet cap of matching velvet was also trimmed with seed pearls and she carried a velvetteen muff trimmed with poinsettias. Bridesmaids were Miss Helen Ann Hennessy and Miss Virginia Hutchinson. Each wore navy blue velvetteen gowns made identical to that of the matron of honor, with matching blue velvetteen headresses and carried matching velvetteen muffs trimmed with poinsettias.

Mr. David Burns, now stationed at White Sands, N. M., with the U. S. Air Force, was best man. Ushers were Mr. Joseph Watts, Jr., now stationed with the Air Force at Atlantic City, N. J., and Mr. Robert Hockman, Easton, stationed at the Naval Air Station, Johnsville.

A breakfast was served at the Temperance House for the bridal party and immediate families, with a reception scheduled for two o'clock at the Legion post home. The bride is a graduate of Council Rock high school, class of 1951, and the bridegroom a graduate of the Class of 1950 of the same school and at present is stationed with the U. S. Air Force at Greenville, S. C.



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Corps Competition

Date is Jan. 26th

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Philadelphia. On January 19th a competition will be held at Fleetwood, being sponsored by Fleetwood Cadet Drum and Bugle Corps.

A list of those on the junior committee who plan to make this competition in the "gym" a great success are as follows: Patrons, Rosemarie Fields and Marie Manzo; trophies, Charles McHugh; tickets, Patricia Downing; program, James Wright; correspondence, Marie Marino; publicity, "Betty" Gallone and Rita Rubino.

The senior committee consists of Charles G. Brodie, Robert MacDonald, Reynolds Clay and John Pica. The colorful event will close with the awarding of trophies to top-notch color-guards. The trophies will be on display at Lynn's jewelry store.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Arthur Pachero, Dedham, Mass., and Juanita Weissinger, Croydon, N. J. Allen, Jr., Cornwells Heights, and Bertha E. Lake, Eddington.

William W. Blood, St. Helens, Ore., and Mary C. Ashton, New Hope.

Thomas S. Thomas, Langhorne, RD 3, and Pauline Frank, Philadelphia.

George H. Clark, Churchville, and Regina T. Wells, Lansdale.

Walter E. Ruegger and Edith M. Sherman, both of Newtown.

Ronald F. Cressman, Sellersville, and Margaret M. Fly, Souderton.

Richard W. Carson, Rusland, and Kathryn L. LaRue, Penns Park.

Marvin C. Saffen, Washington, D. C., and Rachel P. Ostrolenk, Washington Crossing.

Samuel S. Weirback, Richlandtown, and Anna Duna, Quakertown, RD 1.

J. Roland Koffel, Vernfield, and Louise Heath, Salford.

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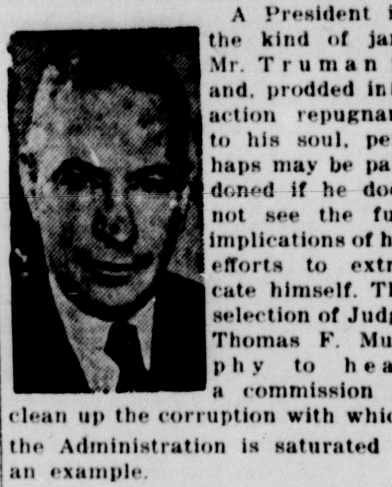
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THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

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Tough On The Judge

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.



A President in the kind of jam Mr. Truman is and, prodded into action repugnant to his soul, perhaps may be pardoned if he does not see the full implications of his efforts to extricate himself. The selection of Judge Thomas F. Murphy to head a commission to clean up the corruption with which the Administration is saturated is an example.

Judge Murphy is an honest and able man whose record in the Hiss case and more recently as police commissioner was extremely good. He convicted Mr. Hiss and vigorously shook up the graft-ridden New York Police Department. Now he is asked by the President who appointed him Judge to leave the bench for an indefinite time to clear up the rottenness in Washington, only part of which has been revealed. Assuredly this is a job Mr. Murphy did not want. But he was in no position to refuse a personal plea from the President to whom he owes the judicial position he wants to hold. The only advancement for which he can hope is to a higher Federal court, and that must come from a re-elected Truman or a Democratic successor.

See, now, the position in which Mr. Truman has placed the judge. First, he has violated the principle to which many thousands of thoughtful citizens—and nearly all judges—subscribe, that Presidents should not detach a Federal judge from his judicial duties—particularly to deal with a problem tinged with politics. True, Mr. Roosevelt twice set a precedent by detaching justices of the Supreme Bench for nonjudicial assignments. He did this against strong protest in one case by the late Chief Justice Stone, and in neither case did the results justify his action. It was hoped

that with his passing this practice had ended.

In the second place, the odds are against Judge Murphy doing this job in a way to satisfy Mr. Truman, the Republican party, all Democrats, or the country as a whole. It is all very well for Mr. Truman to say "you have a free hand" and "let the chips fall where they may."

In the name of heaven, what else could he say? How could he expect Judge Murphy or anyone else to touch the job if he didn't say, at least, that? How would the public react if he did not make some such proclamation? But, one very clear fact is that the circumstances are such that Judge Murphy cannot have a wholly free hand at all. For example, many persons firmly believe—and with reason—the basic cause of rottenness here is the incurable tendency of Mr. Truman to surround himself with second and third grade men, who, in turn, pick fourth and fifth grade men for minor Federal posts and go into the "influence business." The President has a lot of these close to him—"five percenters," "deep freeze boys," "mink coat receivers" and "influence peddlers." When these have been caught red-handed in unethical conduct, instead of sweeping them out he has reiterated faith in them.

One important journalistic supporter of Fair Deal policies not only indicts Mr. Truman as responsible for Administration crookedness because of the third-grade men he has importantly placed but declares that Mr. Clark Clifford, once the President's closest adviser, resigned because he could no longer tolerate those with whom Mr. Truman consorted. Mr. Clifford previously had said he resigned because he could not live on his salary of \$20,000. The new version must have come from him and it does not put him in a very pretty light—but it is significant.

However, the important point is how is Judge Murphy going to do a real job when obviously he can't go into the inner White House circle of unsavory counselors and indit

Mr. Truman as responsible for corruptions because he continues them in favor. Every informed man knows that the basic cause of the Administration corruption is the Truman tolerance—his insistence that Senator Fulbright's RFC revelations were asinine; that there was no basis for the King committee's charges; that he has no intention of firing General Vaughn, Mr. Dawson, Attorney General McGrath, Secretary of the Treasurer Snyder or anyone else who has been spotlighted by the various investigations (excepting only the silly Mr. Caudle); that it is all newspaper nonsense—that it will all be forgotten by next fall.

Beyond question, this Truman tolerance has encouraged the crooks in his Administration and made the "influence peddlers" feel safe. Yet, how is Mr. Murphy going to bring this out? How is he going to bare the facts? Can he indict Mr. Truman personally as responsible? Can he put responsibility on the close friends and Cabinet members whose integrity and competence the President proclaims? Can he handle this job without gloves and care nothing about how close to Mr. Truman the chips fall? It would seem very difficult. He is Mr. Truman's appointee and a Democrat. It seems almost indecent in him to fully bare these facts. Yet nothing else will satisfy the country. In any realistic report responsibility has to be placed on the Truman tolerance. It is a tough spot for the judge, but possibly he may measure up to it. That would be rather thrilling.

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